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Identical letters dated 5 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations committed between 16 and 22 August 2007 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 13, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 5 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Statistical summary of Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities between 16 and 22 August 2007

Air violations

On 16 August 2007, between 1034 and 1155 hours, two warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Kafr Kila, flying north as far as Qulay`at; they circled over the North, the Bekaa and the South and then departed over the sea off Naqurah.

On 17 August 2007, between 1200 and 1245 hours, four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre, flying east as far as Marjayoun; they then headed north as far as Tripoli, circled over all areas of Lebanon and departed over Naqurah.

Between 1130 and 1200 hours an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b, circled over areas of the South and then departed over Rumaysh.

On 19 August 2007, between 1111 and 1205 hours, two warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Dayr Mimas, circled over all areas of Lebanon and then departed over the sea off Tripoli.

Between 1220 and 1225 hours, two warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Beirut flying south and then departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

On 20 August 2007, between 1410 and 1420 hours, two Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over the occupied Shab`a Farms flying as far as Beirut, and then returned in a southerly direction, departing over `Aytarun.

Between 1450 and 1500 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Na`imah and then turned south and departed over Rumaysh.

On 21 August 2007, between 1058 and 1108 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Kafr Shuba, flying as far as Dahr al-Baydar and then departed over `Aytarun.

Between 1110 and 1152 hours, two Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Naqurah, flying north as far as Beirut, returned in a southerly direction over the sea as far as Naqurah and then headed north, circled between Juniyah and Naqurah over the land and the sea, and departed over `Aytarun.

Between 1200 and 1233 hours, four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b, circled over Chekka and then departed over Kafr Kila.

Between 1530 and 1620 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over the occupied Shab`a Farms, circled between the Western Bekaa and the South and then departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 1955 and 2120 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Bayyadhah, circled over areas of the South and then departed over `Aytarun.

On 22 August 2007, between 0750 and 1235 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b, circled over areas of the South and then departed over Naqurah.

Between 1104 and 1115 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Kafr Kila, flying north as far as Dahr al-Baydar, and then departed over Kafr Kila.

Between 1137 and 1145 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Khiam, flying north as far as Dahr al-Baydar, circled over areas of the Western Bekaa, Beirut and the South, and then departed over Rumaysh.

Between 1216 and 1630 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Bayyadhah, circled over areas of the South and then departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 1230 and 1310 hours, four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b, flying north as far as Beirut, circled over areas of the South, the Western Bekaa and Beirut and then departed over Rumaysh.

Sea violations

None.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 12 August 2007, between 2250 and 2300 hours, forces of the Israeli enemy fired several bursts of light machine gunfire from their position at Ruwaysat al-`Alam (opposite Kafr Shuba) in the direction of the areas surrounding their position.